

Starter Pack: Where To Enter at the 20260312 State

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Read These First

1. **CMP** for the base object.
2. **MCP** through the stabilized tail.
3. **mcp-tail-review** to see what was kept and what was cut.
4. **combination-problem** to see the live empirical and conceptual split.
5. **blend-analysis** to see the strongest new mechanism claim.
6. **price-of-tropical-semiring** for the main theoretical response to that pressure.

Read These Next If You Need Orientation

1. **response-cluster-overview**
2. **response-cluster-reading-guide**
3. **response-cluster-glossary**
4. **response-cluster-functional-index**

Read These If You Want Positions

1. **post-tropical-mcp**
2. **why-pay-tropical-tax**
3. **response-cluster-theses**
4. **response-cluster-objections**

Read These If You Want To Act

1. **response-cluster-questions**
2. **response-cluster-program**
3. **response-cluster-decision-tree**
4. **response-cluster-checklist**

Minimal Summary

The project now sits at a clarified boundary: the MCP is strongest when read as the exact theory of tropical max-min, while the strongest recent empirical pressure suggests that softer combination rules may compress much better. The current work is about stating that boundary honestly and deciding what broader theory, if any, should sit above it.